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In re Application of
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PROTECTION CIRCUIT

DECISION ON

PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicant's "Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the US Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed 06 September 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant provided a check of \$2,210.00 for the basic national fee (\$840.00), surcharge fee (\$130.00), and petition fee (\$1,240.00). However, the basic filing fee is now \$860.00. Counsel's Deposit Account No. 23-2825 has been charged the remaining \$20.00 as authorized. Applicant states that "[t]he entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). A terminal claim is not required. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

A declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) was submitted on 10 April 2000. Applicant has completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 29 December 1998, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of **06 September 2001**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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